

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 JAN 05 2005
 (Large Entity)

Docket No.
 B208-1060 (25787.127)

In Re Application No.: Hiroto Ohkawara

Application No. 09/439,555	Filing Date November 12, 1999	Examiner Jacqueline B. Wilson	Customer No. 26272	Group Art Unit 2612	Confirmation No. 1785
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Invention: **FOCUS ADJUSTING APPARATUS AND FOCUS ADJUSTING METHOD**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

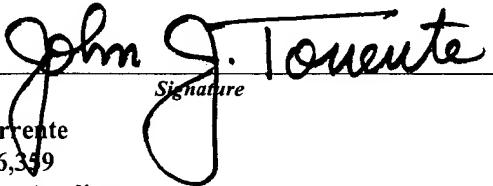
One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 2, 2004 until: January 2, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3415
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


 Signature

Dated: December 27, 2004

John J. Torrente
 Reg. No. 26,359

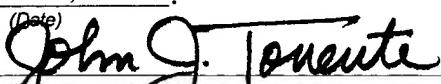
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